



# BARBY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## SCHOOL

### WORLD BOOK DAY

On Thursday, it is World Book Day. The theme this year is bedtime stories and children are invited to come to school in pyjamas for a donation (suggested £1). They will still need sensible footwear for the playground. Funds raised will go to Books4Africa to fund a shipment of books to African children. We have some exciting book day activities planned and can't wait to share the pictures with you after the day.

### KS1 SATS PARENTS MEETING

Parents of children in Squirrels class are invited to come along to our SATS information evening on Tuesday 5th March at 5.30pm. This is an opportunity to learn more about how the SATS tests are completed in year 2 and how you can support your child. There will be past papers to look at and an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

### UNIFORM

Can we please remind parents that our uniform is a sky blue polo t shirt, grey trousers, skirt or dress and navy blue jumper or cardigan. Sky blue checked dresses are also suitable. Shoes should be black, trainers are appropriate but should be plain black with no coloured laces.

### PANCAKE PARTY

Families are welcome to come down to St Mary's church Barby for a pancake party on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 3.30pm. The children will make pancakes during the day and will have the chance to flip them and eat them in the church. Can you flip a pancake higher than Reverend Nigel?.

Monday 4th Mar	Class Photographs
Tuesday 5th Mar	Pancake Party 3.30pm
Tuesday 5th Mar	KS1 SATS Parents meeting 5.30pm
Thursday 7th Mar	World Book Day
Friday 8th Mar	Reception & Year 6 School nurse visit
Monday 11th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-7pm
Wednesday 13th Mar	Parents Evening 3.30-5pm
Thurs 14th Mar	Freddies Wish First Aid
Friday 5th Apr	School closes
Tuesday 23rd Apr	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 24th Apr	School re-opens
Wednesday 1st May	FOBS Meeting 3.15
Thursday 9th May	Acorns Class Assembly
Monday 13th May	SATS Week - YEAR 6
Friday 24th May	School closes for half term
Monday 3rd June	School re-opens

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There will be no cooking club on Tuesday 5th March due to the Pancake party. There will also be no film night on Wednesday 13th March due to Parents Evening.

### REMINDER

We have Class Photographs on Monday morning, please ensure your child is in full school uniform.

### STAR OF THE WEEK

Well done to our Stars of The Week this week- Molly in Acorns, Katelin in Woodpeckers, Jack in Squirrels, Alice in Owls & Callum in Oaks

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## FOBS (FRIENDS OF BARBY SCHOOL)

The Friends of Barby School met this week to plan some exciting activities for the children in order to raise funds for the school. We are looking for more parents / grandparents / friends to join our group so that we can keep these activities going. Our next meeting is on the **1<sup>st</sup> May at 3.15pm** in the staff room. Please come along if you can.

Dates for your diary:

- 27.3.19 – Mothers Day craft afternoon
- 4.4.19- sponsored Mud run in school time – supporting Mrs Campbell – Smyths Wolf run. <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/liz-campbell-2>
- 2.5.19- Film Night
- 12.6.19 – Fathers Day craft afternoon
- 22.6.19– Summer fete
- 4.4.19 - Fancy dress disco
- 14.3.19 – Freddie’s Wish First Aid -

Free Paediatric First Aid Training Course – **Freddie’s Wish** 14<sup>th</sup> March. Come along and join us for our first paediatric first aid training course between 6-9pm. We ran this successful event last year and parents were extremely positive about the information given and how confident they would be should their first aid skills ever be needed.

The course will be delivered by fully qualified paramedics and will focus on the following:

- CPR
- Burns
- Cuts
- Choking
- Meningitis

Every parent should, at least, have an understanding of basic first aid as it can be truly life saving. This course is free but donations to Freddie’s Wish are welcome to help us raise funds to support similar courses in future. Please book a place via Alison Smith (FOBs chair) or the school office.

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## ESAFETY—MOMO CHALLENGE

We are aware that there is a lot of media coverage of the Momo challenge. It would seem that most of this is hyped up by the media but it is a good opportunity to review our safety on the internet.

Mrs Toone talked to Oaks class this week about Momo. The children who knew about it did so because parents or other children had told them about it. None of the children reported seeing anything like Momo online.

Momo has videos circulating of the distorted lady that are worrying if seen by young people, below we have put some bits of advice:

- Please remain calm
- Make sure YouTube at home is being used near an adult with a time limit
- Bedrooms should be digital free zones
- Speak to your children about where they are going online
- Ask lots of “how” questions and not “why” questions. For example “how are you going to keep safe on YouTube?”
- This is a wonderful time to promote family agreements at home, the agreements can be found on [Childnet International](#)
- Remind children that not everything they see is real, if they see anything that makes them uncomfortable they should tell an adult
- On all games – don't 'friend' anyone that you don't know, remember is you've only 'met' them online you don't really know who they are, they are not your friend





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## CLASS NEWS

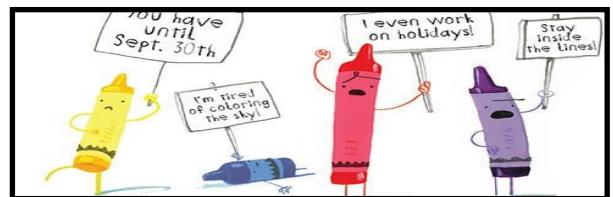
### ACORNS



This week we have been looking at the flowers that have started to grow around school. We looked really carefully at the daffodils using magnifying glasses and created our own daffodils using different materials.

### WOODPECKERS

This week in Woodpeckers we have begun writing letters as crayons. We have been fed up of being the only crayon who draw everything! We need a break! Woodpeckers have done a fabulous job of creatively writing letters and using the key features.



### SQUIRRELS

Squirrels have jumped straight in to their topic "Who was famous when" and discovered a range of famous artists, who like drawing self-portraits. They have also enjoyed researching diaries this week and understanding how they are written – particularly Samuel Pepys' diary.



### OWLS



Owls have been planning their bed time story reading for next week when they will read their bed time story in KS1. They have also been locating different cities and towns using an atlas and locating rivers on a map.

### OAKS

Class news\_ This week in Oaks, we have begun writing bedtime stories to share with KS1 and EYFS on World Book Day. In maths, we are working with decimals. Our new topic 'Rivers' looks interesting!

